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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
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Re: Rio Verde Utilities, Inc., Docket Nos. WS-02156A-00-0321 & 0323

Dear Ms. Cole:

It has come to our attention that the Tariff filed in the subject water rate case Application contains a typographical error. On Schedule H-3, Page 1 of Exhibit A to the Application, and on Sheet No. 8.0 of Exhibit F of that Application, the Late Payment Charge, Per Month indicates the proposed rate is 1.50 %. That is incorrect. The correct proposed charge should be \$10.00 Per Month.

Attached hereto are ten (10) each of revised Schedule H-3, and Tariff Sheet No. 8 .0, correcting that error. Please substitute the enclosed pages in the pending Application. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the Parties.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Sallquist
For the Firm

Enclosures

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Applies to all **WATER** service areas

STATEMENT OF CHARGES
WATER SERVICE

I.	Deferred Payment Finance Charge, per month	⁸	1.5%
J.	Late Payment Charge, Per Month	⁹ 10	\$10.00

⁸ Deferred payments for water service are only available if established in connection with deferred payments for wastewater service under PART THREE, III.F of this Tariff.

⁹ This charge shall not apply if the customer has arranged for a Deferred Payment Plan.

¹⁰ Bills for utility services are due and payable when rendered. Any payment not received within fifteen (15) days from the date the bill was rendered shall be considered delinquent and subject to the termination policy set forth in the Company's rate tariff. All late payment penalties shall be billed on the customer's next regularly scheduled billing. If the customer fails to pay the late payment penalty by the due date on the next billing, the customer will receive a ten (10) day termination notice. If the customer does not pay the late payment penalty by that date the service will be terminated. Service shall be terminated only for that service for which the customer is delinquent or is in violation. All customers whose service is terminated for failure to pay the late payment penalty are subject to the Company's reconnection charge set forth in the Company's tariff.

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ISSUED BY:

David S. Ritchie, President
Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.
25609 Danny Lane
Rio Verde, Arizona 85263

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. - Sewer
Present and Proposed Rates
Test Year Ended December 31, 1999

Exhibit
Schedule H3
Page 1
Witness: Bourassa
REVISED

Line No.	Customer Classification and Meter Size	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Change
1	Percentage Increase in Monthly Minimums	36.517% (Residential Only)		
2	Percentage Increase in Commodity Rates	46.720% (Effluent Only)		
3				
4	Monthly Charge for:			
5	Residential	\$ 34.00	\$ 46.42	36.52%
6	Commercial	75.00	150.00	100.00%
7	Commercial - Restaurant	75.00	200.00	166.67%
8	Effluent Sales (per 1,000 gallons)	0.80	1.17	46.72%
9				

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. - Sewer
Present and Proposed Rates

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Line No.	Other Service Charges	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
1	Establishment	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2	Establishment (After Hours)	50.00	50.00
3	Re-Establishment (With-in 12 Months)	(b)	(b)
4	Re-Establishment (After Hours)	40.00	40.00
5	Reconnection (Delinquent)	(c)	(c)
6	Reconnection (Delinquent and After Hours)	30.00	30.00
7	Min Deposit Requirement (Residential)	(a)	(a)
8	Min Deposit Requirement (Non-Residential)	(a)	(a)
9	Deposit Interest	6.00%	6.00%
10	NSF Check (d)	10.00	10.00
11	Deferred Payment finance charge, Per Month	1.50%	\$ 10.00
12	Late Payment Charge, Per Month	1.50%	1.50%
13			
14	Main Extension Tariff, per Rule R14-2-406B	Cost	Cost
15			
16	Hook-Up Fee for New Service (e)	1,000.00	1,000.00
17			
18	(a) <u>Residential</u> - two times the average bill. <u>Non-residential</u> - two and one-half times the average bill.		
19	The Company does not normally require a deposit prior to the provision of service. However, in the		
20	event a customer is disconnected for non-payment, this deposit is required.		
21	(b) Minimum charge times number of full months disconnected.		
22	(c) Actual cost of physical disconnection and reconnection (if same customer) and there shall be no		
23	charge if there is no physical work performed.		
24	(d) This charge shall not apply if wastewater service is paid with the same NSF check used to pay for		
25	wastewater service for which a NSF fee is charged.		
26	(e) Present rates - all hook-up fees in excess of 60 per year to be treated as contributions.		
27	Proposed rates - all hook-up fees treated as revenues.		
28			
29	IN ADDITION TO THE COLLECTION OF REGULAR RATES, THE UTILITY WILL COLLECT FROM		
30	ITS CUSTOMERS A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF ANY PRIVILEGE, SALES, USE, AND FRANCHISE		
31	TAX. PER COMMISSION RULE (14-2-409.D 5).		
32	ALL ADVANCES AND/OR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TO INCLUDE LABOR, MATERIALS, OVERHEADS,		
33	AND ALL APPLICABLE TAXES, INCLUDING ALL GROSS-UP TAXES FOR INCOME TAXES.		
34	COST TO INCLUDE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PARTS, OVERHEADS AND ALL APPLICABLE TAXES.		